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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
ATSUSHI YAMAGISHI : EXAMINER: EDIE, HEIDI M.
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SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW STATEMENT

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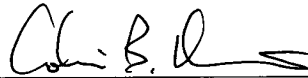
SIR:

Applicant submits the following statement regarding the substance of the telephone interview between Primary Examiner Wilson, Examiner Edie, and Applicant's representative on October 22, 2008. During the interview, the amendment filed on September 22, 2008 was discussed. The Examiners provided some suggestions regarding the rejections in the outstanding Office Action. However, the Examiners stated that they would have to review the cited references again and conduct an updated search in light of the amendments as filed before reaching any agreements regarding the rejections.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that this statement is a proper recordation of the substance of the interview in compliance with MPEP 713.04.

Respectfully submitted,

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